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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 06728

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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO
SUBJECT: SURPLUS U. S. ARMY L-19 AIRCRAFT FOR JORDAN

1. KING HUSSEIN HAS EXPRESSED PERSONAL INTEREST IN OBTAIN-
ING AN L-19 ARTILLERY SPOTTING PLANE FOR USE IN PRE-FLIGHT
TRAINING OF ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE PILOT CANDIDATES.
THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE USED BY A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED (BUT
PRIVATE) SOARING CLUB. KING HUSSEIN UNDERSTANDS THAT L-19
ARTILLERY SPOTTING PLANE, NOW IN U. S. ARMY SURPLUS, WOULD
BE IDEAL AS A TOW PLANE FOR TWO-PLACE GLIDERS THAT CLUB
WILL BE ACQUIRING. KING'S ADVISORS HAVE INFORMED HIM THEY
UNDERSTAND THAT SINGLE ENGINE L-19 AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN
AVAILABLE ON A SURPLUS BASIS FOR PRICE OF \$3,000 - \$6,000.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: (1) EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF L-
19 AIRCRAFT IS APPROPRIATE AS A TOW PLANE. (2) WE WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND DOD DETERMINING IF THERE ARE ANY
L-19'S AVAILABLE IN U. S. MILITARY SURPLUS, AND, IF NOT,
WHETHER ANY SIMILAR AIRCRAFT IN SURPLUS WOULD BE AVAILABLE.
WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE IS A PROCEDURE
WHEREBY THEY CAN BE ACQUIRED BY RJAF.

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3. IN VIEW OF KING HUSSEIN'S PERSONAL INTEREST, EMBASSY
REQUESTS EXPEDITIOUS REPLY. SUDDARTH

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